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1. Shortly after the beginning of the war in Korea, a campaign was started in Hungary to enlist volunteers in a medical corps to be sent to Korea. Those who volunteered to go to Korea as surgeons, nurses, or medical assistants received 70 thousand forints for six months service. At the end of six months, the group of 40 persons was replaced by another group. In April 1951, one of the groups returned and a great deal was written about it in the papers. 50X1
2. The Rakosi Matyas Hospital was set up in Korea as Hungary's contribution to the war effort; all equipment for the hospital was furnished by Hungary. 50X1
3. Another method of aiding Korea was the collection of money for the purchase of medicines, medical supplies, clothing, and toys 50X1  
the Red Cross campaign to collect blood was intensified beginning in June 1951. 50X1
4. In line with the anti-Western and anti-US propaganda, a great deal of emphasis was put on the fact that the US started the war in Korea. Up to February 1952 50X1  
there had been no mention of the US using bacteriological warfare in Korea. 50X1  
over Radio Budapest there have been mass meetings protesting the use of BW in Korea. 50X1

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